proposal has been received so far. It is not, therefore, possible to indicate the time by which the bench would be set up.

[Translation]

Setting up of Bank Note Press in U.P.

6065. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Bank Note press in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the locations of the existing Bank Note presses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The locations of the existing Bank Note presses in the country are at Nasik(Maharashtra) and Dewas (Madhya Pradesh).

Amount Sanctioned Under Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme To U.P.

6066. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned under the Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990 to Uttar Pradesh and the actual amount released so far; and

(b) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that as on 31st August, 1991 the following amounts have been sanctioned and released under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme to the Uttar Pradesh State Cooperative Bank (UPSCB) and Uttar Pradesh State Land Development Bank (UPSLDB) towards the share of the Government of India as grant and towards the share of the State Government Uttar Pradesh as loan:

Amount sanctioned and released by NABARD as on 31.8.91

(Rs. in crores)

	Grant representing 50% share of Central Govt.		*Loans advanced by NABARD Towards 50% of State's share*	
	Sanctioned	*Disbursed*	*Sanctioned*	*Disbursed*
UPSCB	128.16	128.16	128.16	128.16
UPSLDB	33.02	33.02	33.02	33.02
	161.08	161.18	161.08	161.08

NABARD has also sanctioned Rs.59.06 cores and released Rs.58.81 crores to the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in Uttar Pradesh towards Central Sanctioned-Disbursed reimbursement of the Loan waivers made by them.